

Welcome to the



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, August 20: Psalm 101; 1 Kings 3:16-28; Acts 6:1-7
Tuesday, August 21: Psalm 101; 1 Kings 7:1-12; Acts 7:9-16
Wednesday, August 22: Psalm 101; 1 Kings 8:1-21; Mark 8:14-21
Thursday, August 23: Psalm 84; 1 Kings 4:20-28; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Friday, August 24: Psalm 84; 1 Kings 4:29-34; Romans 13:11-14
Saturday, August 25: Psalm 84; 1 Kings 5:1-12; Luke 11:5-13

Prayer for the week

Christ, the Master Carpenter,
who, at the last, through wood and nails,
accomplished our whole salvation,
wield well your tools in the workshop of your world,
so that we who come rough-hewn to your bench
may here be fashioned to a truer beauty of your hand.
We ask it for your own name's sake. Amen.

Iona Community

Order of Service for Sunday 19th August 2018

Sunday 19 August 2018
Bad Boys of the Bible - Samson

Please stand to receive God's Word into your midst.

Introit: Fugato (Carl Stamitz)

Welcome

Call to Worship - (congregational responses **in bold**)

We come to do as countless people have done,
in countless places, over countless generations:
**we come to give thanks to God with all our hearts
here in the assembly of his people.**

The Psalmist tells us:

“the way to become wise is to honour the Lord.”

**Let us, then, give honour to God,
that his wisdom may be ours.**

Praise: Awake, my soul, and with the sun (CH4 210)

Prayer of Approach

Children's Message

Praise: TBA

Blessing on the Children

Psalm for Today - Psalm 111

Prayer of Confession - Elder – ending with The Lord's Prayer

Praise: Spirit of truth and grace (CH4 608)

Reading: **Ephesians 5: 15 – 20** (p. 1176) & Reflection

Praise: There's a Spirit in the air (CH4 616)

Bad Boys of the Bible - Samson

Reading: **Judges 14: 1 – 9** (p. 257) & Reflection

Praise: He who would valiant be (MP 224)

Reading: **Judges 16: 1-6, 15-22** (p. 259) & Reflection

Praise: Great God, your love has called us here

(CH4 484, omit v.4)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

followed by Church News

Musical Interlude: Allemande (Joseph Bodin de Boismortier)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Praise: Moved by the Gospel, let us move
with every gift and art** (CH4 247)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

Postlude: We be swingin' (Bruce Eskovitz/Ernie Watts)

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